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LETTER DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a note describing further damage sustained by the education sector as a result of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Further damage sustained by the education sector as a result of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992)

In a previous note, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya described the damage that had been sustained by the education sector as a result of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992). With the beginning of the new school year, the difficulties arising from the implementation of the resolution have become more clearly defined. There follows hereunder a description of the damage to the education sector caused by the implementation of the resolution as of the start of the 1992/93 school year:

Shortage of vaccines required for the general periodic immunization of pupils and students;

Delay in the arrival of textbooks, the most important of the materials that students and pupils should have at the beginning of the school year, which will have an adverse effect on the progress of studies for the year;

Inability of the committees that supervise the proofreading and printing of books to go to the printers at the scheduled time as a result of the difficulty of communications, particularly with the countries of Europe and Asia;

Unavailability of stationery items, particularly paper for reproduction and photocopying, and of other educational aids, in the quantities required and at the scheduled time;

Non-arrival of plant, teachers and equipment in accordance with contracts stipulating fixed and precise schedules, inasmuch as the implementation of resolution 748 (1992) has prevented the observance of schedules, thereby giving rise to delay in the completion of technical and ancillary work and particularly the work of drawing up timetables, grading and preparing syllabuses;

Suspension of work in departments dealing with the education sector, particularly day-to-day supervision of the conduct of work and study in schools, in view of the fact that spare parts for the equipment necessary for activities in these fields are not available;

Much hardship and inconvenience for the boards entrusted with the task of supervising the examinations of the second cycle in Libyan schools abroad in proceeding to examining board centres;

Arrival of answer papers from students studying in Libyan schools abroad after the scheduled date, which has caused delay in the announcement of examination results in general;

Delay of Libyan teachers working abroad and Libyan students studying abroad in returning to their schools and universities at the times established, and delay in the return to the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of non-Libyan students and of teachers under contract.